

New-York State Agricultural Society.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

AND

REGULATIONS,

FOR THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,

TO BE HELD IN HAMILTON SQUARE, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1854.

(The American Institute unite with the Society, in the Agricultural Department, and the New-York Horticultural Society, in the Horticultural Department of the Fair.)

New-York State Agricultural Society.

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Articles will be received at any time during the week previous to the Fair, commencing Monday September 25th, and up to Monday night, 2d of October.

Members' fee, \$1, entitling the person to compete for premiums and admission to the grounds. Single admissions 25 cents.

MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—FIRST THURSDAY
IN EACH MONTH.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR AND CATTLE EXHIBITION,
OF THE NEW-YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, AT HAMILTON SQUARE, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, OCTOBER, 3, 4, 5 AND 6, 1854.

The Annual Exhibition of the Society will be held in the city of New-York, commencing on the 3d of October. The American Institute having kindly omitted their Annual Show, and united in this Exhibition, it is believed that it will be one of the most interesting and important Exhibitions ever held in this country.

Hamilton Square comprises eighteen acres of ground, which has been very generously tendered by the corporation for the use of the Society, all of which will be enclosed and arranged in the most convenient manner for the satisfactory exhibition of Stock and articles. Erections and enclosures will be prepared for each department, so that articles and Stock will be entirely protected. The Premium List, in addition to our own State, embraces a very large class of premiums to persons out of the State, and it is believed a large competition will be secured in that direction.

The amount of premiums embraced in the list exceeds *Eight Thousand Dollars*; and it is believed a more attractive list has never been offered to the farmers, mechanics and manufacturers of our country.

Hamilton Square is bounded by the Third and Fourth Avenues on two sides. The Third Avenue cars pass it on one side, and the Harlem on the other; and stock and articles sent by the Harlem and New-Haven roads can be deposited very near the grounds, and those by the Hudson River railroad not far distant.

Breeders of Stock, Implement makers and manufacturers, from all parts of our country and the British Provinces, are invited to attend and exhibit their Stock, Implements and Manufactures.

ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Stock and articles will be arranged, and Judges called, at 3 P. M.: vacancies filled and Grounds open to visitors, at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Judges will commence the discharge of their duties, and the public admitted at 9 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, single admission; Members' and Exhibitors' tickets and badges, \$1, to be obtained at Treasurers' office.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Plowing and Spading Match at 10 A. M., and exercise of Horses in the Ring.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.

The Exhibition and Trial of Horses in the Ring will take place during the day, and Prize Animals exhibited at 12 o'clock.

Address on the Show Grounds, under the Society's large Tent, at 1 P. M., after which premiums will be awarded.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.—The President Mr. KELLY, LEWIS G. MORRIS, EDWARD G. FAILE, JOHN C. JACKSON, THOMAS BELL, LORILLARD SPENCER and B. B. KIRTLAND.

NEW-YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

REGULATIONS FOR 1854.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FAIR.

Members of the Society, and all who may become such at this Fair, by the payment of *one dollar*, will be furnished with *Badges* and five tickets, labelled "admit a member," which will admit them and members of their family, on presenting the badge and delivering up a ticket for each person admitted. Single tickets 25 cents, admitting one person, will be issued on *Tuesday* at 12 o'clock, October 3d, at the Treasurer's office on the Show Grounds.

Exhibitors are reminded that the days selected for the Fair are *Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of October.*

Exhibitors must become members of the Society.

Life Members will be furnished with badges, admitting them at all times, on exhibiting their badge.

Carriages will be allowed to enter the Grounds—\$1 for two horse carriages, fifty cents for single carriages, and twenty-five cents for each person in carriage—under the direction of the committee of arrangements.

EXHIBITORS.

Persons intending to become Exhibitors are desired to forward to B. P. JOHNSON, Corresponding Secretary, State Agricultural Rooms, Albany, a list of their entries up to the 23d of September, which will enable the officers to make suitable arrangements for the exhibition and display of all the articles to the best advantage, and prevent the confusion that must arise when the entries are delayed. *Exhibitors in New-York and vicinity* are informed that arrangements have been made, by which entries may be made and members' tickets obtained of JANES, BEEBE & CO., No. 356 Broadway; of A. B. ALLEN & CO., No. 189 Water street; of C. M. SAXTON, No. 152 Fulton street. *Premium Lists* will also be furnished at the above places. Life members' tickets can be procured of EDWARD G. FAILE, 181 Front street; JOHN C. JACKSON, 113 Water street; LEWIS G. MORRIS, Mount Fordham; and of JANES, BEEBE & CO., where the Treasurer's office will be open.

STOCK AND ARTICLES FOR EXHIBITION,

Should be on the grounds the *week previous* to the Fair—as it is intended to have every thing arranged ready for opening the Exhibition, on *Tuesday morning, October 3d.*

The fixtures will be in readiness by the 25th September, and persons will be in attendance, after that time, to receive articles and arrange them in their proper places, and suitable guards provided for their security.

OFFICE AT SHOW GROUNDS, HAMILTON SQUARE,

Will be opened September 25th, in addition to the other places in the city. The *Corresponding Secretary* will be at the Astor House the week previous to the Fair, where he will be happy to meet gentlemen interested in the Exhibition, and desirous of information in reference to it; and the Treasurer, at JANES, BEEBE & CO.'s, 356 Broadway, where every necessary information will be given.

NOTICE TO PERSONS INTENDING TO EXHIBIT.

The Executive Committee do not intend to assure any exhibitor who neglects the above requirements, that his

articles will be examined by the Judges—while every effort will be made to secure the examination and proper notice of every article on exhibition, *justice to those who comply with the regulations of the Society, requires that they shall in all cases first receive attention.*

COMPETITION WITHOUT THE STATE.

The Premiums for Essays and Experiments, Plowing, Agricultural Implements, Manufactures, other than domestic, Vegetables, Foreign Fruit, Machinery, Miscellaneous and Discretionary articles, as well as Stock, will be open to competition out of the State.

REQUIREMENTS FROM COMPETITORS.

Particular attention is solicited from competitors to the regulations for Stock under three years of age, and to the General Rules applicable to *Animals, Fat Cattle and Sheep, Milch Cows, Butter, Cheese, Sugar, Implements, Domestic Manufactures, Flowers and Fruits*, as statements will be required before the Judges finally decide in the several classes.

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO ANIMALS.

When there is but one exhibitor, although he may show several animals in a class, or subdivision of a class, only *one premium* will be awarded; that to be the highest or otherwise, as the merits of the animal may be adjudged.

The Judges shall in all cases withhold premiums where the animal is not worthy, though there be no competition.

Prize Animals at previous exhibitions will be allowed to compete for prizes; but they must receive a higher prize, or in a different class, to entitle them to a premium.

Should any individual enter an animal in any other name than that of the bona fide owner, the person making such entry shall not be allowed a premium, should one be reported by the Judges, and shall be precluded from competing at any future Exhibition of the Society.

Persons entering Stock of the age of *three years and under*, must furnish to the Judges evidence of the time when the animals were dropped, to be delivered to the Judges, and to be filed by them with the Secretary; and the ages of animals above this, to be given on making their entries. In the classes of *Short Horns, Devons, Herefords, Ayrshires and Alderneys or Jerseys*, the pedigrees of the animals must be furnished, as provided in the Points of Animals, annexed.

Working Oxen are to be tested as required by the regulations.

The Judges are specially desired to pay particular attention to the regulations for Horses, especially in the class for *All Work and Thorough Bred*; and in no case to award a premium to an unsound animal.

FAT CATTLE.

The Judges on Fat Cattle will give particular attention to the animals submitted for examination. It is believed that, all other things being equal, those are the best cattle that have the greatest weight in the smallest superficies. The Judges will require all the cattle in this class to be weighed, and will take measures to give

the superficies of each, and publish the result with their reports. No premium can be awarded unless evidence is presented to the Judges, showing that the animal has been fattened on hay and grass alone, since one year old.

EXTRA STOCK.

Animals having received the *first premium* of the Society, can not again compete in the same class, but may be exhibited as Extra Stock, and if deemed by the Judges worthy of special notice, should be reported to the Executive Committee for consideration.

INSTRUCTION FOR THE JUDGES AND FOR THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

The Judges are requested to report themselves to the Secretary on their arrival, at the Business Office at the Show Grounds.

They are desired to meet at the Society's Tent, on the Grounds, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, 3d October, when the vacancies will be ascertained; and on *Wednesday Morning*, at 9 o'clock, the Judges will be presented with the books of entries, and proceed to decide upon the merits of the different animals and articles submitted to them, reference being made to the numbers affixed to each.

In making the entries, the numbers only will be given, except in the Stock and Implement departments. The names of the persons exhibiting can be ascertained at the Business Office, when the Judges have made their decision, when certificates will be filled up for those who have received prizes.

ANIMALS TO BE REPORTED NEXT IN MERIT TO THE PREMIUM ANIMALS.

The Judges will report not only the animals entitled to premiums, but also those *next in merit* in each class, to meet the contingency of any objection which may arise to the awards. Any animals which in the opinion of the Judges deserve *a special commendation*, will be so reported to the Executive Committee, and a vol. of Transactions will be awarded to such as receive this commendation.

REQUISITES AS TO ANIMALS.

The Judges on animals will have regard to symmetry, early maturity, size and general characteristics of the breeds which they judge; and they are specially required to ascertain from exhibitors the *time of birth* of all animals under three years of age, and the pedigrees of animals where required by foregoing regulations. They will make proper allowances for *age*, feeding and other circumstances on the character and condition of the animals. *They are expressly required not to give encouragement to over-fed animals*, especially in the breeding classes. No premiums are to be awarded to Bulls, Cows or Heifers which shall appear to have been fattened for the butcher; the object of the Society being to have superior animals of this description for breeding purposes.

REGULARITY OF ENTRIES, AS TO AGES OF ANIMALS, &c.

The Judges on Stock, if not satisfied as to the regularity of the entries in their respective classes, or of the ages of the animals, will apply to the Secretary for information; and should there be any doubt, after examination, of their coming within the regulations, or if any animal is of such a character as not to be entitled to exhibition in competition, they will report the facts for the consideration of the Executive Committee, that such course may be adopted as the case may require.

PERSONS NOT ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE JUDGES.

No person whatever will be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their adjudication; and any person

who, by letter or otherwise, attempts an interference, will be excluded from competition.

It is desired that in all cases of Stock submitted to the Judges, *no person* be present with the Judges but the person having charge of the animal on exhibition.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

It is expected that the Superintendents will take particular direction of all articles in their respective departments, and see that all such articles are arranged, as near as may be, in numerical order, for their easy approach and examination.

The Superintendent will attend each set of Judges, point out the different articles or animals to be exhibited, will attach prize cards or flags to the successful animals and articles, after the Judges' books shall have been made up and delivered to the Secretary.

PREMIUM ANIMALS.

The Superintendents of each class will attend to the selection of Prize Cards and Flags, and place them on prize animals, and have the animals arranged for exhibition at 12 o'clock on Friday.

PLOWING AND SPADING MATCH.

Thursday, 10 A. M.

REPORTS OF JUDGES.

Judges will be furnished with blanks, which they are desired to fill up *with the premiums awarded*, and deliver to the Secretary at the business office on Wednesday afternoon, if practicable. Their report in full, *with the reasons of their decisions*, embracing the valuable and desirable qualities of the animals or articles to which premiums are awarded, can be prepared subsequently, and delivered to the Secretary previous to the close of the Fair. The clerks at the business office will assist the Judges in writing out their awards, and furnishing the names of the persons entitled to the premiums.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

No Viewing Committee, with the exception of the Discretionary and Miscellaneous, (except as published in the list) shall award any Discretionary Premiums, *without the previous permission of the Executive Board, expressed through their President*. Whenever, however, articles of merit, superior in their character, are presented, and which are entitled to special commendation, the Judges are desired to notice them particularly, and refer them to the consideration of the Executive Committee.

PREMIUMS TO BE WITHHELD WHEN THERE IS NO COMPETITION, EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES.

On all articles on exhibition where competition is not made, the Judges shall withhold premiums, unless the article is of *such manifest superior merit* as to be entitled to the award.

AWARDS IN DISCRETIONARY DEPARTMENT.

The Judges on Discretionary Premiums, in making their awards, will recommend *Diplomas, Silver Medals, large or small, Prof. Norton's Elements of Agriculture, Downing, Thomas', Barry's Work on Fruits, Agricultural Report of Patent Office and Transactions*, as the merits of the articles may require; and *in all cases the Diplomas of the Society to be awarded ONLY as evidence of SUPERIOR MERIT*.

IMPLEMENT.

Prize Implements at previous Fairs may be shown, and if adjudged superior to any other on exhibition in the same class, will receive a certificate of the Society

to that effect; and the *next best* Implement in the class will be adjudged the *second premium*.

STOCK AND ARTICLES ON EXHIBITION TO BE TAKEN IN CHARGE BY OWNER.

The Executive Committee will take every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of Stock and Articles on exhibition, *after their arrival* and arrangement upon the Grounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. They desire exhibitors to give personal attention to their articles, and at the close of the Fair to attend to their removal; and when the Fair is announced as closed, *on Friday after the Address*, exhibitors or their agents will be required to take charge of their articles, as the Society can not take further care of them.

EXHIBITORS MUST SEE TO THE DELIVERY OF THEIR ARTICLES.

Exhibitors must see to the *delivery* of their articles upon the *Show Grounds*; and the Society can not in any case make provision for their transportation, or be subjected to any expense therefor, either in their delivery at or return from the Grounds; but all the expenses connected therewith must, as heretofore, be provided for by the exhibitors.

FORAGE FOR STOCK.

For the convenience of exhibitors, stalls and covering will be provided on the Grounds for all the Stock, and forage, consisting of hay, corn stalks and straw, (for litter,) with water, will be supplied upon the Ground without charge; so that animals, on their arrival, may be driven to the Show Grounds, and need not be removed till the Exhibition is closed. Grain will also be furnished for Swine and Poultry. The Executive Committee trust that this arrangement will obviate the objection heretofore made by exhibitors, who have often been subjected to more or less inconvenience in procuring feed for their Stock, and to NO INCONSIDERABLE EXPENSE.

Grain for Stock will also be upon the Ground, and will be furnished to those who desire it at the market price.

SALE OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN.

The extensive sale of Improved Stock, Implements and Grain, which has taken place at the previous exhibitions of the Society, has induced the Committee to make this a permanent feature of their Annual Show, and thus constitute it a *Fair* for the purchase of Stock, Implements, &c. Many choice animals will be presented for sale, and it can not be doubted that an opportunity will be afforded to those who are desirous of making selections from different breeds of animals, or improved implements and machinery, that will be in all respects satisfactory.

The samples of Grain exhibited are usually of the choicest varieties, and no better opportunity can be had for securing reliable and valuable varieties.

AWARD AND PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.

The award of Premiums will be made immediately after the Address, and the Treasurer will pay them at his office till the close of the day; and on Saturday, at Janes, Bebee & Co., 356 Broadway.

It is specially desired that the Premiums be called for at the Fair. All *Cash Premiums*, awards of *Books* and *Diplomas*, will be paid and delivered at the Fair, if called for. The *Medals* will be delivered at the Society's Rooms, as soon as they can be engraved, or forwarded as directed by the person entitled to them.

Persons to whom premiums may be awarded, are informed that unless they call for their Premiums at the Fair, application must be made at the Rooms of the Society, Albany, where the book of awards will be found.

The Secretary will forward any Premiums that may not be received at the Fair, in such manner as may be directed by the person entitled to the Premium.

The reports of the Judges will be published in the Journal of the Society as soon after the Fair as practicable.

STOCK.

Persons desiring accommodations for Stock, will have provision made on application to Thomas Bell, Esq., Mott Haven, Westchester County.

RECEPTION OF STOCK AND ARTICLES AT NEW-YORK.

Thomas Bell, Esq., will give attention to all articles directed to his care, at the Show Grounds, on their arrival, but provision must be made for the expenses by the person sending the articles, at the time they are forwarded.

THE PUBLIC PRESS.

The Society has ever been under great obligations to the public press for their full accounts of the various Fairs which have been held, and every possible facility to enable the representatives of the press to procure early and full accounts of the entries and awards, will be furnished. Editors, on application to the Secretary, at the business office, will be furnished with *free tickets of admission* at all times during the exhibition, and a room at the business office will be at their service at all times, furnished with stationery for their use.

The *American Institute* having resolved to hold their annual Agricultural Fair in connexion with the Society, and

The *New-York Horticultural Society* having united their Exhibition with that of the Society, it is believed that the *united exhibition* will be one of the best ever held in this country, and specially deserving the attention of breeders, farmers, horticulturists, manufacturers and mechanics, in every section of our country.

The Society and the *Institute* will make every effort in their power to make this occasion one of no ordinary interest to the farmers, mechanics and citizens of our country, and they trust that their efforts will be most cordially sustained.

B. P. JOHNSON, Cor. Sec.
AGRICULTURAL ROOMS, ALBANY, May, 1854.

NEW-YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

FOR THE

ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR,

TO BE HELD AT HAMILTON SQUARE, NEW-YORK,

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1854.

CLASS I.—CATTLE.

No. 1. SHORT HORNS.

BULLS.

Best bull, 3 years old and upwards,..... \$25
and a Silver Medal to the Breeder.

2d do 15
3d do 5
Best bull, 2 years old,..... 20
2d do 10
3d do 5
Best bull, 1 year old,..... 15
2d do 10
3d do 5
Best bull calf,..... 5
2d do Trans. and 3

cows.

Best cow, 3 years old and upwards,..... \$25
and Silver Medal to the Breeder.

2d do 15
3d do 5
Best heifer, 2 years old,..... 20
2d do 10
3d do 5
Best heifer, 1 year old,..... 15
2d do 10
3d do 5
Best heifer calf,..... 5
2d do Trans. and 3

No. 2. DEVONS.

Same premiums as Short Horns.

No. 3. HEREFORDS.

Same premiums.

No. 4. AYRSHIRES.

Same premiums.

In the first four divisions, and in Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9,
points of excellence of the different breeds have been
prepared, and will be submitted to the Judges. Evi-
dence showing the purity of blood of the animals must
be produced in all cases.

No. 5. ALDERNEYS OR JERSEY.

Same premiums.

The animals in these divisons must have been bred in
this country.

No. 6. IMPORTED SHORT HORNS.

Best bull, 3 years old and upwards,	\$25
Best cow, 3 years old and upwards,	25
Best bull, 2 years old,	20
Best heifer, 2 years old,	20
Best bull, 1 year old,	15
Best heifer, 1 year old,	15
Best bull calf, sired abroad,	5
Best heifer calf sired abroad,	5

No. 7. IMPORTED DEVONS.

The same as No. 6.

No. 8 IMPORTED HEREFORDS.

Same as No. 6.

No. 9. IMPORTED AYRSHIRES.

Same as No. 6.

No. 10. IMPORTED ALDERNEYS.

Same as No. 6.

No. 11. CROSS BETWEEN NATIVES AND IMPROVED CATTLE.

Best cow, 3 years old and upwards,	\$25
2d do	15
3d do	5
Best heifer, 2 years old,	20
2d do	10
3d do	5
Best heifer, 1 year old,	15
2d do	10
3d do	5
Best heifer calf,	5
2d do	Trans. and 3

No. 12. NATIVES.

Same premiums as No. 11.

No. 13. WORKING OXEN—Over 4 years old.

Best team of 20 yoke, from any county,....	\$50
2d do	30
Best team from any town, not less than ten yoke,	25
2d do	20
Best yoke of oxen,	20
2d do	15
3d do	5

A yoke of cattle competing in teams can not compete as a single yoke; nor can a single yoke competing for premium, be allowed to compete in the county or town teams.

The working oxen to be thoroughly tested on loaded carts or wagons, to be entitled to a premium.

No. 14. STEERS—*Three years old.*

Best ten yoke, from any county,	\$20
Best single yoke,	10
2d do	8
3d do	Trans. and 3
To boys under 16, training yoke of steers,	
Best,	Silver Medal.
2d do do	Trans. and \$2

The steers to be tested, &c.

No. 15. STEERS—*Two years old.*

Best ten yoke, from any county,	\$15
Best single yoke,	10
2d do	8
3d do	Trans. and 3
To boys under 16, training yoke of steers,	
Best,	Silver Medal.
2d do do	Trans. and \$2

No. 16. STEERS—*One year old.*

Best ten yoke, from any county,	\$12
Best single yoke,	8
2d do	5
3d do	Trans. and 3
To boys under 16, training yoke of steers,	
Best,	Silver Medal.
2d do do	Trans. and \$2

No. 17. MILCH Cows.

Best milch cow,	\$20
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The cow to be kept on grass only, during the experiment, and for fifteen days previous to each period of trial.

The time of trial from 1st to 10th of July, and from 10th to 20th of August.

Statement to be furnished, containing

1st. The age and breed of cow, and time of calving.
2d. The quantity of milk in weight, and also of butter, during each period of ten days.

3d. The butter made, to be exhibited with the cow, at the Fair, and the statement to be verified by the affidavit of competitor and one other person conversant with the facts.

No. 18. FAT CATTLE—*On Hay and Grass after one year old.*

Best ox, 4 years and under 5 years old,	\$10
2d do	6
3d do	4
Best cow, 4 and upwards,	10
2d do	6
3d do	4
Best steer, 3 years old,	8
2d do	3
3d do	Trans.
Best heifer, 3 years old, spayed or not,	\$8
2d do	3
3d do	Trans.

Applicants for premiums on fat cattle, must have with them the statement of the breeder, duly verified, that they have been fed on grass and hay alone, since one year old, otherwise they will be excluded.

No. 19. CATTLE FROM OTHER STATES OR CANADA.

Best <i>Short Horn</i> bull, 2 years and upwards,	Diploma and \$15
Best heifer or cow,	do do 15
Best <i>Devon</i> bull,	do do 15
Best heifer or cow,	do do 15
Best <i>Hereford</i> bull,	do do 15
Best heifer or cow,	do do 15
Best <i>Ayrshire</i> bull,	do do 15
Best heifer or cow,	do do 15
Best <i>Alderney or Jersey</i> bull, do	do 15
Best heifer or cow,	do do 15

No. 20. WORKING OXEN, OUT OF THE STATE.

Best 20 yoke, from any State,	\$40
Best 10 yoke, from any county,	20
Best single pair,	15

To be tested as in No. 13.

CLASS II—HORSES AND MULES.

HORSES.

No. 21. FOR ALL WORK.

STALLIONS.

Best stallion, 4 years and upwards,	\$25
2d do	15
3d do	5
4th do	Youatt.

BROOD MARES AND FOALS.

Best brood mare (with foal at her foot), 4 years and upwards,	\$25
2d do	15
3d do	5
4th do	Youatt.

The "Horse of all work," should be between 15 and 16 hands; quick lively ears; broad between the eyes; round barrel; short loins; well up in the shoulder; deep chested; square quarters; flat legs, short between knee and pastern, and hock and pastern; hind legs well under him; speed equal to eight miles an hour on the road, and at least three miles at the plow; with sufficient blood to ensure spirit and endurance; and no horse in this or any other class shall be allowed to compete for a premium unless he be sound.

No. 22. DRAUGHT.

Same premiums as No. 21.

No. 23. THOROUGH BREED.

Same premiums as No. 21.

In order to compete in this class, Pedigrees must be produced, showing the purity of blood of the animals exhibited. None others will be allowed to compete, and the Judges are required to reject any horse or mare, with which there is not furnished a complete pedigree on side of dam and sire.

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No. 24. THREE YEARS OLD STALLIONS AND MARES.		No. 34. HORSES FROM OTHER STATES OR CADAVERA.	
Best stallion, 3 years old,.....	\$20	Best blood stallion, 3 years and upwards,.....	\$15
2d do	10	Best brood mare, do	15
3d do	3	Best stallion, all work, do	15
4th do	Youatt.	Best brood mare, do	15
Best mare,.....	\$20	Best draught stallion, do	15
2d do	10	Best brood mare, do	15
3d do	3	Best pair matched horses, not under 16 hands, " " above 15 and under	15
4th do	Youatt.	" " 16 hands,	15
No. 25. TWO YEARS OLD STALLIONS AND MARES.		" " from 14 to 15.....	15
Best stallion, 2 years old,.....	\$15	" " trotting horses for road,.....	15
2d do	10	Best single horse, mare or gelding in harness,	10
3d do	Youatt.	Best single gelding,.....	10
Best mare,.....	\$15	For the display and trial of horses on exhibition, large and commodious circles will be enclosed, and com- modious seats provided for spectators, at a small charge.	
2d do	10		
3d do	Youatt.		
No. 26. ONE YEAR OLD COLTS.		No. 35. JACKS AND MULES.	
Best stallion, one year old,.....	\$10	Best jack,	\$25
2d do	5	Best jennett,	25
3d do	Youatt.	Best pair of mules,	20
Best mare,.....	\$10	No. 36. JACKS AND MULES, OUT OF THE STATE &c.	
2d do	5	Best jack,	\$20
3d do	Youatt.	Best jennett,	20
No. 27. MATCHED HORSES, FOR THE CARRIAGE AND ROAD.		Best pair of mules,	15
Not under 16 hands high and well proportioned.		CLASS III—SHEEP, SWINE AND POU- TRY.	
Best pair,.....	\$15	SHEEP.	
2d do	10	No. 37. FAT SHEEP.	
No. 28. MATCHED HORSES, FOR THE CARRIAGE AND ROAD.		. LONG-WOOLED—Two years and upwards.	
Above 15 and under 16 hands, well proportioned.		Best fat sheep,.....	\$5
Same premiums as 27.		2d do	3
No. 29. MATCHED HORSES, FOR LIGHT FAMILY CARRIAGE.		3d do	Morrell's Shepherd.
From 14 to 15 hands; well proportioned.		. LONG-WOOLED—Under 2 years.	
Same premiums as 27.		Best,	\$5
No. 30. MATCHED TROTTING HORSES FOR THE ROAD.		2d do	3
With reference to speed and action.		3d do	Morrell's Shepherd.
Same premiums as 27.		. MIDDLE-WOOLED—Two years and upwards.	
No. 31. GELDINGS.		Best,	\$5
Best gelding,.....	\$10	2d do	3
2d do	8	3d do	Morrell's Shepherd.
No. 32. SINGLE MARES.		. MIDDLE-WOOLED—Under 2 years.	
Best single mare,.....	\$10	Best,	\$5
2d do	8	2d do	3
No. 33. SINGLE TROTTING HORSE, MARE OR GELDING, IN HARNESS.		3d do	Morrell's Shepherd.
With reference to speed and action.		. CROSS-BREED—Two years and upwards.	
Best,	\$10	Best,	\$5
2d do	8	2d do	3
No. 34. HORSES FROM OTHER STATES OR CADAVERA.		3d do	Morrell's Shepherd.
NADA.		. CROSS-BREED—Under two years.	
Best,		Best,	\$5
2d do		2d do	3
3d do		3d do	Morrell's Shepherd.

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No. 38. LONG-WOOLLED.

Best buck, 2 years and upwards,	\$10
2d do	8
3d do	5
Best do under 2 years,	10
2d do	8
3d do	5
Best pen 5 ewes, 2 years and upwards,	10
2d do	8
3d do	5
Best pen 5 ewes, under 2 years,	10
2d do	8
3d do	5
Best pen 3 buck lambs,	5
2d do Morrell's Shepherd.	
Best pen 3 ewe lambs,	\$5
2d do Morrell's Shepherd.	

No. 39. MIDDLE-WOOLLED.

Same premiums as No. 38.

This class includes South Downs, Norfolk, Dorset, Natives, &c.

No. 40. MERINOES.

Same premiums as No. 38, with the addition of, Best samples of wool, not less than 5 fleeces,

Silver Medal.

Best 50 specimens of fleece, one from each of 50 sheep, owned by exhibitor, evidence to be furnished of the age and sex of sheep, and that samples are from fleece of the present year, Silver Medal.

No. 41. SAXONS.

Same premiums as No. 38 and 40.

No. 42. CROSS BREED SHEEP.

Same premiums as Nos. 38 and 40.

Samples of each fleece prepared for exhibition in these three classes, to be deposited in the Museum of the Society.

SHEPHERD'S DOG.

Best shepherd's dog,	\$5
2d do Morrell's Shepherd.	

No. 43. SHEEP FROM OUT OF THE STATE.

LONG OR MIDDLE-WOOLLED.

Long-Wooled.

Best buck,	\$10
Best pen 5 ewes,	10

Middle-Wooled.

Best buck,	\$10
Best pen 5 ewes,	10

No. 44. MERINOES AND SAXONS.

MERINOES.

Best buck,	\$10
Best pen 5 ewes,	10

SAXONS.

Best buck,	\$10
Best pen 5 ewes,	10

No. 45. SWINE—OF LARGE BREED.

Which when fattened will weigh, at mature age, over 350 pounds.

Best boar, 2 years old and upwards,	\$10
2d do	5
Best boar, 1 year old,	10
2d do	5
Best boar, 6 months and under one year,	8
2d do	4
Best breeding sow, 2 years old and upwards,	10
2d do	5
Best breeding sow, 1 year old,	10
2d do	5
Best sow, 6 months and under 1 year,	8
2d do	4
Best lot of pigs, not less than 5, under 10 months,	8
2d do	5

SWINE—SMALL BREED.

Which when fattened will not, at mature age, exceed 350 pounds.

Same premiums as above.

No. 46. POULTRY—DOMESTIC AND FROM OTHER STATES.

Best lot of white Dorkings, not less than 3, 1 cock and 2 hens,	\$3	2d do	\$2
Best gray or speckled do	3	2d do	2
Best lot black Spanish,	3	2d do	2
Best lot black Java, do	3	2d do	2
Best lot white Polands, do	3	2d do	2
Best lot black do do	3	2d do	2
Best lot golden do	3	2d do	2
Best lot silver do	3	2d do	2
Best lot Jersey Blues,	3	2d do	2
Best lot Bolton Grays,	3	2d do	2
Best lot of game (Earl Derby)	3	2d do	2
Best do English pheasant,	3	2d do	2
Best do Sumatra,	3	2d do	2
Best do Mexican,	3	2d do	2
Best do Irish,	3	2d do	2
Best do Chinese,	3	2d do	2
Best lot buff or red Shanghai,	3	2d do	2
Best do white do	3	2d do	2
Best do gray do	3	2d do	2
Best do black do	3	2d do	2
Best do dominique, do	3	2d do	2
Best lot gold lace Bantams,	3	2d do	2
Best do silver lace do	3	2d do	2
Best do Java,	3	2d do	2
Best do African,	3	2d do	2
Best do any other variety,	3	2d do	2
Best lot of native or dunghill fowls, not less than 6 in number,	3	2d do	2

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TURKIES.		
Best pair Turkies,.....	\$3	2d do \$2
Best pair Wild turkies,.....	3	2d do 2
DUCKS.		
Best pair Muscovy,.....	3	2d do 2
Best do Aylesbury,.....	3	2d do 2
Best do black Cayuga,.....	3	2d do 2
Best do Topknots,.....	3	2d do 2
Best do common,.....	3	2d do 2
GEESE.		
Best pair common,.....	3	2d do 2
Best pair Bremen,.....	3	2d do 2
Best pair China,.....	3	2d do 2
Best pair African,.....	3	2d do 2
Best pair Wild,.....	3	2d do 2
GUINEA FOWLS.		
Best lot,.....	3	2d do 2
PEA FOWLS.		
Best lot,.....	3	2d do 2
PIGEONS.		
Best and greatest variety of pigeons,.....	3	2d do 2
Best exhibition of poultry, owned by exhibitor,.....	\$10	
The lot of poultry from which that on exhibition is taken, must consist of not less than 100; and a statement, duly verified, must be furnished, of the method of keeping; arrangement of the poultry house and yards; the expense attending it; the number of eggs, their average weight; number of chickens raised, the market value of each, and where sold; the method adopted for the preservation of the eggs; and how disease may be avoided (if known) in large collections of poultry.		
2d do	\$5	
RABBITS.		
Best pair long-eared rabbits,.....	3	2d do 2
Best pair common do	3	2d do 2

CLASS IV—PLOWING, IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

No. 47. PLOWING MATCH.

The Plowing Match will take place on Thursday, October 5th, and continue as long as the Judges shall deem necessary for a full and perfect trial.

First premium,.....	\$10
2d do	8
3d do	6
4th do	4
5th do	2
6th do	Trans.

BOYS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

First premium,.....	\$10
2d do	8
3d do	6
4th do	4
5th do	Trans.

The competition for plowing open to competitors out of the State.

The name of plowman must be given, as well as the kind of plow to be used, at the time of entry.

RULES FOR PLOWING.

1. The quantity of ground for each team to be one-fourth of an acre.
2. The time allowed to do the work will be two hours.
3. The width of the furrow to be eleven inches, and the depth not less than six inches.
4. The furrow slice in all cases to be lapped.
5. The teams to start at one time, and each plowman to do his work without a driver or other assistant.
6. The premiums offered by the Society will be awarded to the individuals who in the judgment of the Committee, shall do their work in the best manner, provided the work is done in the time allowed for its performance.
7. No person except the viewing Committee will be permitted to enter upon the grounds after the work is commenced, until the Committee leave the ground.
8. Each plowman to strike his own land, and plow entirely independent of the adjoining land.
9. Within the fourth of an acre plowed, each plowman will be required to strike two back-furrowed lands, and finish with the dead furrow in the middle.

No. 48. SPADING MATCH.

The spading to be for spring work, and to be not less than ten inches deep. The time allowed to do the work will be one hour.

- For the best spading of ground twenty feet long and ten feet wide, . . . Silver Cup, value \$10
- For the 2d best, Silver Cup, value \$8
- For the 3d best, Silver Medal.

No. 49. FARM IMPLEMENTS, No. 1.

Best farm wagon,.....	\$5
2d do	3
Best harrow,.....	5
2d do	3
Best corn cultivator,.....	5
2d do	3
Best fanning mill,.....	5
2d do	3
Best corn stalk cutter,.....	5
2d do	3
Best hay and straw cutter,.....	5
2d do	3
Best corn and cob crusher, by horse power,.....	5
2d do	3
Best clover machine,.....	5
2d do	3
Best horse cart for farm,.....	5
2d do	3
Best ox cart,.....	5
2d do	3
Best horse rake,.....	4
2d do	2
Best ox yoke,.....	2
2d do	1
Best roller for general use,.....	5
2d do	3
Best clod crusher and roller combined,.....	5
2d do	3
Best hay, straw or corn stalk cutter, on a new and improved principle,.....	Silver Medal.

No. 50. FARM IMPLEMENTS, No. 2.

Best plow harness,.....	\$5
2d do	2

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Best wagon harness for farm,	\$5	Best vegetable cutter,	\$6
2d do	2	2d do	4
Best carriage harness,	5	Best portable grist mill,	8
2d do	2	2d do	6
Best single harness,	5	Best farm or road scraper,	5
2d do	2	2d do	3
Best saddle and harness for general purposes,	5	Best horse power churning machine,	5
2d do	2	2d do	3
Best gent's riding saddle,	5	Best dog power churning machine,	5
2d do	2	Best pump for farm use,	5
Best ladies riding saddle,	5	Best arrangement for raising water, other than pump,	5
2d do	2	Best horse hoe for cleaning drilled grain crops,	20
Best dozen axes,	5	Best and most numerous collection of agri- cultural implements,	25
2d do	2	2d do	15
Best churn,	2	Best and most numerous collection of agri- cultural and gardening tools and imple- ments, manufactured in the State of New- York, by or under the supervision of the exhibitor, materials, workmanship, utility, durability and prices to be considered in both cases,	25
2d do	3	2d do	15
Best cheese press,	2	In these last cases, a catalogue of the implements (which must be those for agricultural and gardening purposes only), and the price of each must be given, and certificate as to the manufacture.	
2d do	3	P. S.—Persons presenting agricultural implements or articles of mechanical ingenuity and utility, are request- ed to furnish the Secretary with a particular description of the article, the price, and place where it can be had— as it is intended to publish a descriptive list of the arti- cles exhibited at the Show, for the benefit of manufac- turers and purchasers.	
Best twelve milk pans,	2	No. 52. MACHINERY, &c.	
2d do	2	Under this head, <i>Reapers</i> , <i>Mowers</i> , <i>Grain Drills</i> , <i>Horse Powers</i> , &c., with new and valued improvements, will be examined and passed upon.	
Best potato washer,	2	For the most valuable machine or implement for the farmer, either newly invented, or an improvement on any one in use,	
2d do	2	Diploma and Silver Medal.	
Best grain cradle,	2	Best plow, with newly invented principles or arrangements, not heretofore known, which on trial proves beneficial to the farmer, . . . \$25	
2d do	2	Should any plows be exhibited under this head the Executive Committee will make arrangements for their thorough trial.	
Best six hand rakes,	2	Best hay and cattle weighing scales, \$20	
2d do	2	The weighing machine to be adapted to general farm purposes, of weighing farm stock, dead or alive, or pro- duce, from the weight of a sheep to that of a loaded cart or wagon, and which will indicate the 1-500 part of the mass weighed, and so arranged as to be readily removed.	
Best six hay forks,	2	Best hay press, for pressing hay, to be in operation on the grounds, Silver Medal.	
2d do	2	Best improved tile or other invention for se- curing the run of water in drains, possessing the advantages of cheapness and durability combined with efficiency, \$5	
Best six grass scythes,	2		
2d do	2		
Best six cradle scythes,	2		
2d do	2		
Best scythe snath and scythe,	2		
2d do	2		
Best six manure forks,	2		
2d do	2		
Best potato digger,	2		
2d do	2		
Best hay rigging,	2		
2d do	2		
Best lot of grain measures, not less than six,	2		
2d do	2		
Best dozen wire brooms,	2		
2d do	2		
Best dozen Shaker or twine tied brooms,	3		
2d do	2		
Sample of each kind of brooms to which premiums are awarded to be deposited in Museum.			
Best $\frac{1}{4}$ acre ozier willow, and the product manufactured,	\$5		
No. 51. FARM IMPLEMENTS, No. 3.			
Best portable sawmill, for wood, fences, and for farm use,	\$10		
2d do	8		
Best corn sheller, horse power,	8		
2d do	6		
Best corn sheller, hand power,	6		
2d do	4		

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Best assortment of carpenters' tools,	\$10	Best 25 lbs. of butter made in June,	\$15
2d do	5	2d do	10
Best assortment of coopers' tools,	10	3d do	5
2d do	5	4th do	Trans.
Best chime of bells,	Dip.	Best 50 lbs. made any time,	\$15
Best church bell,	Dip.	2d do	10
Best steamboat bell,	Dip.	3d do	5
Best locomotive bell,	Dip.	4th do	Trans.
Best improved drain tile and pipe machine, . .	\$20	Best $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. butter firkins,	\$2
Best hydraulic ram,	\$5	Best $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. butter tubs,	2
Best wire fence for farm purposes, cost of construction and evidence of its adaptation to practical and economical uses, to be furnished,	10		
Best wire hurdle fence,	5		
Best collection or assortment of plows in use in this country, (with price attached to each,)	Dip. and Sil. Medal.		
Best bank lock,	Dip.		
Best door lock,	do	Best lot of butter, not less than 10 lbs., made at any time,	Silver Cup.
Best safe,	do	2d do	Pair Butter Knives.
Best spinning machine,	do	3d do	Set Tea Spoons.
Best morticing machine,	do	4th do	S. Silver Medal,
Best edge tools,	do		
Best ornamental cast iron vase for public grounds,	do	A statement of the manner of making the butter must accompany each sample.	
Best ornamental zinc statuary for do,	do		
Best iron chair for do	do		
Best marbleized iron,	do		
Best fruit and flower stands,	do		
Best display of rustic work,	do		
Best portable machine for watering gardens, . .	do		

CLASS V—DAIRY. SUGAR AND HONEY, FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS AND VEGETABLES.

DAIRY.

No. 53. BUTTER.

Best lot (quality as well as quantity considered) made from 5 cows, in 30 consecutive days, 25 lbs. of the butter to be exhibited, \$25	
2d do	15

Compliance with the following rules will be strictly required of those who compete for these premiums, viz.: The cows to be fed on pasture, green corn stalk fodder, or grass cut for the purpose, only. No grain, roots, or slops of any description to be fed during the trial. The cows to be owned by the competitors previous to the first day of February, 1854. The milk to be drawn from the cows on some day during the trial to be accurately weighed and measured, and the result stated. A sample of at least 25 pounds of the butter so made to be exhibited at the Show, for the inspection of the examining committee. The particular breed of cows to be stated, if known, and the method of making and preserving the butter. A certificate, signed by the owners of the cows and at least one other person who assisted in milking and making the butter, detailing the above particulars, will be required.

Best 25 lbs. of butter made in June,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best 50 lbs. made any time,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. butter firkins,	\$2
Best $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. butter tubs,	2

The claimant for premiums must state in writing, when the butter was made; the number of cows kept on the farm; the mode of keeping; the treatment of the cream and milk before churning, winter and summer; the method of freeing the butter from the milk; the quantity and kind of salt used; whether saltpeter or any other substance has been employed; also whether in the use of any variety of salt, injurious results have occurred, if so, state variety and where manufactured.

Butter offered for premiums must be presented in butter tubs, jars or firkins.

GIRLS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

Best lot of butter, not less than 10 lbs., made at any time,	Silver Cup.
2d do	Pair Butter Knives.
3d do	Set Tea Spoons.
4th do	S. Silver Medal,

A statement of the manner of making the butter must accompany each sample.

SALT.

Best 5 bushels of salt for dairy purposes, . . .	Dip.
Best 5 bushels of coarse salt for packing, . .	Dip.

No. 54. CHEESE.

ONE YEAR OLD AND OVER.

Best 100 lbs. of cheese,	\$20
2d do	15
3d do	10
4th do	5
5th do	Trans.

LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD.

Best 100 lbs.,	\$20
2d do	15
3d do	10
4th do	5
5th do	Trans.

Best $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cheese boxes,	\$2
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Those who present cheese for the premiums offered, must state in writing the time it was made; the number of cows kept; whether the cheese was made from one, two, or more milkings; whether any addition is made of cream; the quantity of rennet used, and the mode of preparing it; the mode of pressure, and the treatment of cheese afterward, and the kind of salt used.

No. 55. SUGAR.

Best 25 lbs. maple sugar,	\$5
2d do	3
3d do	Trans.

The process of manufacturing and clarifying, must accompany the samples offered.

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HONEY.

Best 20 lbs.,	\$5
2d do	3
3d do	Trans.

No. 56. GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Best sample white winter wheat, not less than 1 bbl.,	\$5
2d do	3
Best sample of red winter wheat, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of white spring wheat, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of red spring wheat, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of rye, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of oats, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of barley, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of Indian corn, 1 bbl.,	5
2d do	3
Best sample of buckwheat, 1 bushel,	2
2d do	2
Best sample of flax seed, 1 bushel,	2
2d do	2
Best sample of hops, not less than 25 lbs.,	2
2d do	2
Best sample timothy seed, 1 bushel,	2
2d do	2
Best sample of newly introduced grain, valuable to the farmer, not less than 1 bbl.,	5
Best sample clover seed,	3
2d do	2

(Samples of grain and seed in all cases, to be deposited in the Museum of the Society.)

The exhibitor to furnish a certificate that the grain exhibited was raised on his own farm the present year.

No. 57. VEGETABLES.

12 best stalks of celery,	\$3
2d do	2
6 best heads of cauliflower,	3
2d do	2
6 best heads of brocoli,	3
2d do	2
12 best white table turnips,	2
2d do	2
12 best carrots,	2
2d do	2
12 best beets,	2
2d do	2
12 best parsneps,	2
2d do	2
12 best onions,	2
2d do	2
6 best heads of cabbage,	2
2d do	2
12 best tomatoes,	2
2d do	2

2 best purple egg plants,	\$3
2d do	2
12 best sweet potatoes,	3
2d do	2
Best half peck of Lima beans,	3
2d do	2
Best half peck Windsor beans,	3
2d do	2
Best three heads of lettuce,	3
2d do	2
Best twelve winter radishes,	3
2d do	2
Best twelve summer radishes,	3
2d do	2
Best brocole or German greens,	3
2d do	2
Best bunch double parsley,	3
2d do	2
Three best garden squashes,	3
2d do	2
Three best large squashes,	3
2d do	2
Best field pumpkin,	3
2d do	2
Twelve best ears of yellow seed corn,	3
2d do	2
Twelve best ears of white seed corn,	3
2d do	2
Twelve best ears of sweet corn,	3
2d do	2
Best half peck of table potatoes,	3
2d do	2
Best grown and greatest variety of vegetables, presented in best condition, raised by exhibitor,	10
2d do	5
Best new and valuable variety of vegetable, with evidence of its superiority,	3

No. 58. FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, STARCH AND FARINA.

Best barrel flour,	\$10
Best barrel of Indian meal, prepared for warm climates,	5
Best sample starch, from corn, S. Silver Medal.	
Best do do wheat, S. Silver Medal.	
Best sample corn or wheat farina, S. Silver Medal.	
Best barrel of crackers, S. Silver Medal.	
Best sample of domestic bread, S. Silver Medal.	

In deciding upon flour exhibited, the premium to be awarded for the best barrel of flour made from the least quantity of wheat, to be accompanied by a statement of the actual quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of a barrel of flour.

CLASS VI—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

No. 59. SILK AND WOOLEN GOODS, No. 1.

Best specimen manufactured silk (woven into cloth or ribbons, not less than ten yards),	\$8
Diploma and 2d do	6

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REELED SILK—Not less than one pound.

Best specimen,	Diploma and	\$5
2d do		3
3d do	Trans.	

SEWING SILK—Not less than one pound.

Best specimen,	Diploma and	\$5
2d do		3
3d do	Trans.	

COCOONS.

Best bushel (1854),		\$5
2d do	Trans.	

WOOLEN GOODS.

Best pair of woolen blankets,		\$8
2d do		6
3d do		4
4th do	Trans.	

Best ten yards of woolen cloth,		\$8
2d do		6
3d do		4

4th do	Trans.	
Best 10 yards woolen flannel,		\$8
2d do		6
3d do		4
4th do	Trans.	

Best 15 yards woolen carpet,		\$8
2d do		6
3d do		4
4th do	Trans.	

Best hearth rug,		\$4
2d do		3
3d do	Trans.	
Best rag carpet, 15 yards,		\$6
2d do		4
3d do		2
4th do	Trans.	

No. 60. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, No. 2.

Best double carpet coverlet,		\$6
2d do		4
3d do		2

4th do	Trans.	
Best 10 yards kersey,		\$6
2d do		4
3d do		2
4th do	Trans.	

Best pair woolen knit stockings,		\$2
2d do		1
Best pair woolen wove stockings,		2
2d do		1
Best pair woolen fringe mittens,		2

2d do		1
Best 10 yards linen,		\$8

2d do		6
3d do		4
4th do	Trans.	

Best 10 yards linen diaper, \$8

2d do 6

3d do 4

4th do Trans.

Best 15 yards tow cloth, \$5

2d do 3

Best pair of cotton knit stockings, 2

2d do 1

Best pair cotton wove stockings, 2

2d do 1

Best pair linen knit stockings, 2

2d do 1

Best pair linen wove stockings, 2

2d do 1

Best pound linen sewing thread, 2

2d do 1

Articles of domestic manufacture to be made in the family within the year—and in all cases the exhibitors must furnish evidence that the articles are so manufactured. And no article manufactured in factories or out of the family, will be received in either of the classes of domestic manufactures.

No. 62. MANUFACTURES OTHER THAN DOMESTIC.

Best piece of black broadcloth not less than 20 yards, Diploma.

do blue do do do do

do woolen carpet manufactured in factories, not less than 20 yards, do

do cotton shirting, bleached, 20 yards, do

do do unbleached, do

do oil cloth, 10 yards, do

do prints, 20 yards, do

do mouselin de laines, 20 yards, do

do black broadcloth, from American wool, 20 yards, do

do blue do do do

do blankets, do

do flannel, do

do woolen shawls, from American wool, Dip. and S. Medal.

Competition open to the world.

No. 63. NEEDLE, SHELL AND WAX WORK.

Best silk embroidery, \$3

Best shawl do 3

2d do 2

3d do 1

Best cloak or cape do, 3

2d do 2

3d do 1

Best scarf and bag do, 3

2d do 2

Best toilet cushion do, 3

Best specimen Turkish embroidery, 3

2d do 2

3d do 1

Best French needle work collar and handkerchief, 3

2d do 2

3d do 1

No. 61. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, No. 3.

Best 10 yards linen, \$8

2d do 6

3d do 4

4th do 1

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Best specimen worsted embroidery,	\$3	For the newest and best 24 distinct varieties, with names,	\$5
2d do	2	2d do	3
3d do	1	3 For the newest and best 12 varieties, do,	3
Best chair (cushion and back),	3	2d do	2
2d do	2		
3d do	1		
Best ottoman cover,	3	CARNATIONS.	
2d do	2	For the best display of monthly carnations,	\$3
3d do	1		
Best embroidered piano or table spread,	3	PHLOXES.	
2d do	2	For the greatest number of newest and best varieties,	\$5
3d do	1	2d do	2
Best specimen papier mache,	3	For the best 12 varieties, with names,	3
2d do	2	2d do	2
3d do	1	For the best new seedling, not before exhi- bited,	2
Best silk bonnets, domestic,	3		
2d do	2	VERBENAS.	
3d do	1	For the greatest number of newest and best varieties,	\$5
Best straw bonnets, domestic,	3	2d do	3
2d do	2	1 Newest and best 12 varieties, with names,	3
3d do	1	3d do	1
Best ornamental shell work,	3	2 Best collection, 3 varieties of American seed- lings, not before exhibited, Silver Medal.	
2d do	2		
3d do	1	GERMAN ASTERS.	
Best specimen wax flowers,	3	2 Best collection German asters, Silver Medal.	
2d do	2	1 2d do	\$2
3d do	1		
Best specimen pencil drawings, by lady,	3	PANSIES.	
2d do	2	2 Best collection,	\$3
3d do	1	2d do	2
Best specimen crayon painting, by lady,	3		
2d do	2	TEN WEEK STOCK.	
3d do	1	1 Best collection,	\$3
Best oil painting (figures) by lady,	5	5 2d do	2
2d do	4		
3d do	3	No. 65. Class 2. AMATEUR LIST.	
Best oil painting (landscape) by lady,	5		
2d do	4	CUT FLOWERS.	
3d do	3	For the best display, Silver Medal.	
2d do	2	2d do	\$2
		DAHLIAS.	
FLOWERS, PLANTS AND DESIGNS.		Greatest number of newest and best varieties,	\$5
No. 64. Class 1. PROFESSIONAL LIST.		2d do	3
CUT FLOWERS.		Best 12 dissimilar blooms, with names,	3
For the best display, Silver Cup, value \$10		2d do	2
2d do Silver Medal.		Best 6 dissimilar blooms,	2
		2d do	1
DAHLIAS.			
Best collection,	\$6	ROSES.	
2d do	3	For the greatest number of newest and best varieties,	\$5
Best 24 dissimilar blooms (with names),	5	2d do	3
2d do	3	Best 12 varieties, with names, Silver Medal.	
Best 12 dissimilar blooms,	3	2d do	\$2
2d do	2	Best 6 varieties,	2
Best American seedling, not before exhibited,		2d do	1
		CARNATIONS.	
ROSES.		Best display of monthly carnations,	\$3
For the greatest number of the newest and best varieties,	\$8	VERBENAS.	
2d do	3	Greatest number of newest and best varieties,	\$5

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Best 12 distinct varieties, with names,.....	\$8	In arranging the fruits on the tables, the autumn and winter varieties must be in separate groups, for the convenience both of Judges and visitors.
2d do do	2	
Best 6 varieties, do	2	
2d do do	1	
Best seedling, not before exhibited,.....	2	
PHLOXES.		
Greatest numbers of newest and best varieties,.....	\$4	
2d do	2	
Best 6 varieties, with names,.....	2	
2d do do	1	
Best seedling, not before shown,.....	1	
GERMAN ASTERS.		
Best collection,.....	\$3	
2d do	2	
PANSIES.		
Best collection,.....	\$3	
2d do	2	
TEN WEEK STOCK.		
Best display,.....	\$3	
2d do	2	
PEARS.		
For the best 20 varieties, best specimens and correctly named, three specimens of each,.....	\$15	
2d do	10	
For the best 12 varieties and best specimens, six of each, correctly named,.....	10	
2d do	5	
For the best 6 varieties and best specimens, correctly named, six specimens of each,.....	8	
2d do	5	
For the best 1 variety, twelve specimens,.....	5	
2d do	3	
PEACHES.		
For the greatest number of varieties and best grown specimens, at least three of each, correctly named,.....	Plate, value	\$5
2d do	3	
For the best 6 varieties, six specimens of each, correctly named,.....	4	
2d do	2	
Best 1 variety, twelve specimens,.....	2	
PLUMS.		
For the greatest number of varieties and best grown specimens, six of each, correctly named,.....	Plate, value	\$5
2d do	3	
Best 6 varieties, six specimens of each, Plate, value	value	3
2d do	2	
Best 1 variety, twelve specimens,.....	2	
2d do	1	
NECTARINES.		
Greatest number of varieties and best specimens, correctly named, four of each,.....	\$3	
2d do	2	
Best 1 variety of nectarines, twelve specimens,.....	2	
QUINCES.		
Best dozen apple or orange,.....	\$3	
2d do	2	
GRAPES.		
For the greatest number of good native varieties and best grown specimens, three bunches of each,.....	\$5	
2d do	3	
For the best 1 variety, 6 bunches,.....	2	
For the greatest number of varieties and best specimens of foreign grapes, grown under glass, six bunches of each,.....	10	
2d do	6	

FRUITS.

No. 67. Class 1. PROFESSIONAL LIST.

To include nurserymen and orchardists, and all who are more or less engaged in the cultivation and sale of fruit trees.

APPLES.

Greatest number of good varieties and best specimens, correctly named, at least three specimens of each,.....	Silver Cup, value	\$15
2d do subject to the same rules,.....		10
For the best 20 varieties, and best grown and correctly named, three specimens of each,.....	10	
2d do	5	
For the best 12 varieties, correctly named, 6 specimens of each,.....	5	
2d do	3	

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For the best one variety, three bunches, ... 2d do	\$3 2	Best specimen of animal painting in oil, by foreign artist, Diploma.
WATERMELONS.		
For the greatest number of varieties and best specimens, 2d do	\$5 2	Do do in water colors, do
MUSKMELONS.		
For the greatest number of varieties and best specimens, 2d do	\$5 2	Best specimen of cattle drawing, do
For the best specimen of any variety, 2d do	2 1	Best drawing of show grounds, for Society, do
CRANBERRIES.		
Best peck of domestic cultivated, 2d do	\$5 3	Best fruit painting, do
For the best specimen of any variety, 2d do	2 1	Best flower painting, do

To be accompanied with a full description of the manner of cultivation, nature of soil, &c.

Any premiums may be withheld, in the discretion of the committee, if the samples exhibited are not worthy of a premium.

Nos. 68 & 69. AMATEUR LIST.

Same premiums as professional.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

- All articles should be arranged on the tables by Tuesday at 12 o'clock, at noon.
- All fruits, flowers, plants and vegetables, offered in competition for premiums, must be grown by the competitor.
- Articles receiving a premium in one class, can not compete in another.
- Judges may withhold premiums when articles of sufficient merit are not offered.
- Articles once placed on the tables are under the control of the Judges, and can not be removed until the close of the Exhibition.
- Names of competitors can not be attached to the articles until after the decision of the Judges. Each article and class will be designated by numbers placed on them, by, or under the direction of the Judges.
- No visitors will be admitted to the Horticultural Hall until after the examination and award of the Judges.
- Competitors who do not comply with the rules and regulations will not be entitled to receive premiums.

No. 70. FOREIGN FRUITS.

For best exhibition of each variety of fruits named in the above list, by persons out of the State, Sm. Sil. Medal or Trans.
2d do Downing, Thomas, or Barry's Fruit Garden.

Volumes of Downing Thomas, and Barry, or Norton's Prize Essay, will be awarded by the Judges, in their discretion, for choice fruits not enumerated.

No. 71. PAINTINGS, ANIMAL PAINTINGS,
DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

Best specimen of animal painting in oil, by American artist, Dip. and Sil. Medal,
Do do in water colors, Diploma.

\$3	Best specimen of animal painting in oil, by foreign artist, Diploma.
2	Do do in water colors, do
\$5	Best specimen of cattle drawing, do
2	Best drawing of show grounds, for Society, do
2	Best fruit painting, do
2	Best flower painting, do
1	Best steel engraving of cattle, do
	Best stone do do do
	Best architectural drawings, do
	Best monochromatic do do
	Best lithographs, do
	Best daguerreotypes, do
	Best die sinking, do

CLASS VIII—STOVES, SILVER WARE AND DISCRETIONARY.

No. 72. STOVES—COOKING AND PARLOR.

Best cooking stove for wood fire, ..	Silver Medal.
Second best do do .. S. S. do	
Best cooking stove for coal, ..	Silver Medal.
Second best do S. S. do	
Best cooking range for families, ..	Silver Medal.
Second best do S. S. do	
Best furnace or other apparatus for warming houses, economy of con- struction and consumption of fuel, and security to premises, to be ta- ken into consideration,	Silver Medal.

No. 73. PARLOR.

Best ornamental parlor stove,	Silver Medal.
Second best do S. S. do	
Best hall stove	Silver Medal.
Second best do,..... S. S. do	
Best sample of hollow ware,..... S. S. do	
Best fire grates,..... Silver Medal.	
Second best do,..... S. S. do	

The Judges on stoves are specially requested to pay particular attention to the ventilation, which may be secured by the stoves on exhibition.

No. 74. SILVER WARE, CUTLERY AND BRITANIA.

Best exhibition of silver ware,	Silver Medal.
Best exhibition of silver table cutlery,	do
Best exhibition of table cutlery, Ameri- can manufacture,.....	do
Best exhibition pocket cutlery, Ameri- can manufacture,.....	do
Best specimen of silver ware with agricultural designs, suitable for premiums,	do
Best specimen of argentine and bri- tannia ware,	do
Best turned and cast britannia,.....	do
Best set surgical instruments,.....	do
Best set dental do	do
Best set mathematical do	do
Best set surveyors' do	do

Best microscope,	Silver Medal.
Best chronometer clock,	do
Best watch,	do
Best specimen plated ware,	do
Best specimen electro-plated,	do

Discretionary premiums for other articles under this head.

No. 75. LEATHER, &c., HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING,
&c.

Best specimens of trunks and hat cases, . . .	Diploma.
Best carpet bags,	do
Best hats and caps,	do
Best children's hats,	do
Best ornamental leather work,	do
Best India rubber goods,	do
Best do shoes,	do
Best sole and upper leather,	do
Best calf skins,	do
Best morocco for book-binding,	do
Best leather hose for fires,	do

Discretionary premiums for articles in this department, not included in list.

No. 76. CABINET WARE.

Best assortment of cabinet ware,	Diploma.
Best lot of enamelled furniture,	do
Best set of rose-wood chairs,	do
Best mahogany chairs,	do
Best black walnut chairs,	do
Best rose-wood sofa,	do
Best mahogany sofa,	do
Best black walnut sofa,	do

Discretionary premiums for articles of furniture or cabinet ware, that are superior, not included in the list.

No. 77. CARRIAGES.

Best double carriage,	Diploma.
Best single top buggy,	do
Best single riding buggy,	do
Best pleasure wagon,	do
Best double sleigh,	do
Best single sleigh,	do

Discretionary premiums for articles in this department, that are superior, not included in the list.

No. 78. CLOTHING, HATS, FURS, &c.

Best exhibition of men's clothing,	Diploma.
Best do boys' clothing,	do
Best do men's hats and caps, . . .	do
Best do children's do . . .	do
Best collection of furs,	do

Discretionary premiums for articles in this department, that are not included in the list.

No. 79. DISCRETIONARY DEPARTMENT.

For improvements useful to the farmer, and having valuable properties, and not included under any head of any of the regular premiums, discretionary premiums will be awarded; but no premium will be awarded upon articles which properly belong to any of the previous classes.

Under this general head also, premiums will be awarded upon articles of ingenuity, usefulness and merit, which may be exhibited, which are not provided for in the foregoing list of premiums.

(In these classes, there will be placed at the disposal of the Judges, to award in their discretion, 25 large, and 25 small medals; and in addition, Diplomas, Norton's Prize Essay, Transactions of Society and Institute, Downing, Thomas, and Barry's work on fruits, Agricultural Report of Patent Office, as the importance of the articles may demand. The DIPLOMAS to be given in all cases, as evidence of superior merit.)

WINTER PREMIUMS, AND REGULATIONS
IN RELATION TO THE SAME.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1855.

FIELD CROPS.

Best crop of wheat, not less than two acres, nor less than 40 bushels per acre,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of spring wheat, not less than two acres, 30 bushels,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of Indian corn, not less than two acres, to be shelled and weighed between 20th Dec. and 1st of Feb., 80 bushels, . .	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of barley, not less than two acres, 40 bushels,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of rye, not less than two acres, 30 bushels,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of oats, not less than two acres, 70 bushels,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of flax, not less than five acres, the net profit to be taken into consideration, with a full account of the lint and seed and method of cultivation and preparing the flax for market, with the cost of culture and preparation of flax,	\$15
2d do	10
3d do	6
4th do	Trans.
Best crop of buckwheat, not less than one acre, 30 bushels,	\$8
2d do	5
3d do	Trans.

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Best crop of peas, not less than one acre, 25 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels two rowed barley,	\$5
2d do	5	2d do	3
3d do	Trans.	3d do	2
Best crop of beans, not less than one acre, 25 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels oats,	5
2d do	5	2d do	3
3d do	Trans.	3d do	2
Best crop of potatoes, of good table quality, not less than one acre, 200 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels yellow corn,	5
2d do	5	2d do	3
3d do	Trans.	3d do	2
Best crop of potatoes, not less than one acre, as to quantity, 300 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels white corn,	5
2d do	5	2d do	3
3d do	Trans.	3d do	2
Best crop of potatoes, not less than one acre, 60 lbs. estimated a bushel, 800 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels peas,	5
2d do	5	2d do	3
3d do	Trans.	3d do	2
Best crop of sugar beets, not less than half an acre, 60 lbs. to the bushel, 400 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels white beans,	5
2d do	5	2d do	3
3d do	Trans.	3d do	2
Best crop of carrots, not less than half an acre, 60 lbs. to the bushel, 300 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels large clover seed,	3
2d do	5	2d do	2
3d do	Trans.	3d do	1
Best crop mangel wurzel, not less than half an acre, 60 lbs. to the bushel, 400 bushels,	\$8	Best 5 bushels small clover seed,	3
2d do	5	2d do	2
3d do	Trans.	3d do	1
Best half acre of madder, with method of cultivation and preparation for market	\$10	Best 5 bushels timothy seed,	3
Best acre of corn fodder, with account of cultivation and preservation,	5	2d do	2
2d do	3	3d do	1
Best half acre of hops, with full account, as last,	5	Best 5 bales of hops,	5
2d do	3	2d do	3
Best half acre of tobacco, same account,	5	3d do	2
2d do	3	FAT STOCK.	
Best acre of broom corn,	5	Best fat ox four years old and not over five years old,	\$25
2d do	3	2d do	20
Best acre of clover seed,	5	3d do	15
2d do	3	Best fat steer, 3 years old,	25
Best acre of timothy seed,	5	2d do	20
2d do	3	3d do	15
GRAIN AND SEEDS.			
Best 5 bushels winter wheat,	\$5	Best fat cow, 4 years and upwards, to be accompanied with a full statement as to age and time of feeding,	20
2d do	3	2d do	15
3d do	2	3d do	10
Best 5 bushels spring wheat,	5	Best fat heifer, 3 years old,	15
2d do	3	2d do	10
3d do	2	3d do	5
Best 5 bushels rye,	5	Best spayed heifer, 3 years old,	15
2d do	3	2d do	10
3d do	2	3d do	5
Best 5 bushels four rowed barley,	5	Three best long-wooled sheep, 2 years and upwards,	10
2d do	3	2d do	8
3d do	2	3d do	5
Best 5 bushels two rowed barley,	5	Three best long-wooled sheep under 2 years,	8
2d do	3	2d do	5
3d do	2	3d do	3
Best 5 bushels middle-wooled barley,	5	Three best middle-wooled, 2 years old and upwards,	10
2d do	3	2d do	8
3d do	2	3d do	5

Three best middle-wooled sheep under 2 years,.....	\$8
2d do	5
3d do	3
Three best cross breed sheep, 2 years and upwards,	10
2d do	8
3d do	5
Three best cross breed sheep, under 2 years,.....	8
2d do	5
3d do	3

Persons competing for premiums on Live Stock must give a full and detailed statement of the time and manner of feeding the animal; the materials of food consumed, in quality, quantity and value; the breed of the animal, if known; the weight, if practicable, when the feeding was commenced, and the weight at the time of the exhibition, must be given; and all to be verified by affidavit; and unless these statements are furnished premiums will not be awarded.

In the case of Dead Meats, statements must also be furnished.

DRESSED MEATS AND POULTRY.

Best carcass of long-wooled sheep,*	\$5
2d best do,	3
Best carcass of middle-wooled sheep,.....	5
2d best do,	3
Best carcass of cross breed,	1
2d best do,	1
Best dressed hog, weighing over 350 lbs.,..	1
2d best do,	1
Best dressed hog, less than 350 lbs.,.....	1
2d best do,	1
Best dressed side of beef,	1
2d best do,	1
Best pair of dressed turkeys,*	2
2d best do,	1
Best pair of dressed geese,	1
2d best do,	1
Best pair of dressed ducks,	1
2d best do,	1
Best pair of dressed capons,	1
2d best do,	1
Best pair of dressed fowls,	1
2d best do,	1

BUTTER.

For best 3 tubs or firkins of butter, not less than 25 lbs. each, Cup, value.....	\$15
Second best, Cup, value.....	10
3d do	5

CHEESE.

Best 3 cheese, Cup, value	\$15
Second best 3 cheese, Cup, value	10
3d do	5
4th do	Trans.

To be accompanied with a particular statement of the manufacture and preservation of the Butter or Cheese.

* The mutton and poultry, when dressed, to have head and feet left on.

DRAINING.

For best experiment of underdraining, during the year,	\$20
2d do	15
To be accompanied with—	
1st. Statement of the situation of the land previous to the commencement of the process; the kind and condition of soil;	
2d. The method pursued, with a particular account of the expense:	
3d. The result, and increased value of the land, if any.	

WINTER FRUITS.

APPLES.

Best 20 varieties,.....	Diploma and \$4
2d do	Downing and 2
3d do	Thomas.
Best 10 varieties,	Diploma and \$3
2d do	Barry and 1
3d do	Trans.
Best dish of apples, any variety,.....	S. S. Medal.
2d do	Trans.
Best seedling apple subject to rules of the Society,.....	\$5

PEARS.

Best collection of winter pears, Diploma and S. Medal.
2d do
3d do
Best variety of pears,..... do do
5 Special premiums will be awarded to choice fruits, not enumerated.

EXPERIMENTS AND AGRICULTURAL WORK.

EXPERIMENTS WITH WHEAT.

The Society offer premiums of 1st, Silver Cup, value \$30, and 2d, Silver Cup, value \$20, for approved reports, founded on actual experiment, on the comparative earliness, productiveness and profits of the different varieties of wheat generally sown, or of any new and superior variety.

At least six varieties to be sown, one-fourth of an acre each. The ground to be as near alike as practicable, and to be cultivated in the same manner; produce to be given in measure and weight; time of ripening of each, and sample of each variety to be exhibited at the winter meeting of 1856 or 1857.

AGRICULTURAL WORK.

For the most approved work on farm husbandry generally, adapted to popular use, Silver Cup value \$100, (or money if preferred.) The work not to exceed 200 pages, duodecimo—Long Primer.

ESSAY ON AGRICULTURE.

In order to draw the attention of the young men of our State to the subject of Agriculture, as a pursuit, especially those who are in public institutions, a Gold Medal of the value of \$25 will be given for the most approved original Essay on Agriculture, from a student of any University, College or Public School in the State.

(It is suggested that the Essay should be comprised in fifty pages of duodecimo—Long Primer.)

MANAGEMENT OF FARMS.

For the best cultivated farm of not less than fifty acres, exclusive of wood land and waste land, regard being had to the quantity and quality of produce, the manner and expense of cultivation, and the actual products: *Silver Plate*, value \$50: 2d, \$30; 3d, 20.

The persons making application for the premiums must submit written answers to questions annexed here-to; and to all who furnish full answers to the questions, premiums will be given, consisting of single volumes of the Transactions of the State Society, or sets of those volumes, according to the value of such reports.

SOILS, &c.

1. Of how much land does your farm consist? and how much wood, waste and improved land, respectively?

2. What is the nature of your soil and subsoil? Is there limestone in it? What rocks are found in it?

3. What do you consider the best mode of improving the different kinds of soil on your farm? Of clay soil, if you have it; of sandy soil, and of gravelly soil? Answer separately.

4. What depth do you plow? What effect has deep plowing had on various soils?

5. Have you made any experiments to test the difference in a succeeding crop, between shallow, common or deep plowing?

6. Have you used the subsoil plow? and what has been its effect on different soils and crops? Have you drained any of your lands? If so, what soils, and with what results?

7. What trees and plants were indigenous to your soil? Give the names of each.

MANURES.

8. How many loads of manure (30 bushels per load) do you usually apply per acre? How do you manage your manure? Is it kept under cover? or are there cellars under your barns or stables, for receiving it?

9. What are your means and what your manner of making and collecting manure? How many loads of manure do you manufacture annually? How many do you apply?

10. How is your manure applied; whether in its long or green state or in compost? For what crops, or under what circumstances, do you prefer using it, either in a fresh or in a rotten state?

11. Could you not cheaply, essentially increase your supply of manure by a little extra labor?

12. Have you used lime, plaster, guano, salt, super-phosphate of lime, bone dust, or any substance not in common use as manure? In what manner were they used, and in what quantities, and with what results?

TILLAGE CROPS.

13. How many acres of land do you till? and with what crops are they occupied, and how much of each crop?

14. What is the amount of seed planted or sown for each crop, the time of sowing, the mode of cultivating and of harvesting, and the product per acre? Have any insects been found injurious to your crops? if so, describe them and the remedies adopted? Have you made, or can you give an estimate of the value of fertilizing matter taken from the soil by an acre of wheat, estimating 20 bushels per acre?

15. What kind and quantity of manure do you prefer for each, and at what times, and in what manner do you apply it?

16. How deep do you have manure covered in the earth, for different crops and different soils? and what is the difference between manures applied on surface and harrowed in and that plowed in several inches deep?

17. Have your potatoes been affected with any peculiar defect or disease, and have you been able to discover any clearly proved cause for it, or found any remedy?

GRASS LANDS, &c.

18. What kind of grasses do you use? How much seed of clover, or the various kinds of grass do you sow to the acre? At what season of the year do you sow, and what is the manner of seeding? What kinds of grass are best adapted to lands used for dairy purposes?

19. How many acres do you mow for hay, and what is the average product? At what stage do you cut grass, and what is your mode of making hay?

20. Is any of your mowing land unsuitable for the plow, and what is your mode of managing such land?

21. Have you practiced irrigating or watering meadows or other lands, and with what effect? What is your particular mode of irrigation, and how is it performed?

22. Have you reclaimed any low, bog or peat lands? What was the mode pursued, the crops raised, and what the success?

23. Have you succeeded in eradicating the weeds from your farm; if so, by what methods, and what weeds are most troublesome?

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

24. How many oxen, cows, young cattle and horses do you keep, and of what breeds are they?

25. Have you made any experiments to show the relative value of different breeds of cattle for particular purposes, and with what results?

26. What do you consider the best and cheapest manner of wintering your cattle; as to feed, watering and shelter?

27. How much butter and cheese do you make annually, from what number of cows, and what is your mode of manufacture?

28. How many sheep do you keep? Of what breed or breeds are they? How much do they yield per fleece, and what price does the wool bring? How many of your sheep usually produce lambs, and what number of lambs are annually reared? How much will your sheep or lambs sell for per head to the butcher?

29. What do you consider the best and the cheapest manner of wintering your sheep as to food, watering and shelter? How many in proportion to your flock (if any) do you lose during the winter? What difference, (if any,) between the fine and coarse wooled sheep in these respects?

30. How many swine do you keep, of what breed are they, how do you feed them, at what age do you kill them, and what do they weigh when dressed?

31. What experiments have you made to show the relative value of potatoes, turnips and other root crops, compared with Indian corn, or other grain, for feeding animals, either for fattening or for milk?

FRUIT.

32. What is the number of your apple trees? Are they of natural or grafted fruit? and chiefly of what varieties?

33. What number and kind of fruit trees, exclusive of apples, have you? and what are among the best of each kind?

34. What insects have attacked your trees, and what method do you use to prevent their attacks?

35. What is your general management of fruit trees?

36. What other experiments or farm operations have produced interesting results?

FENCES, BUILDINGS, &c.

37. What is the number, size and general mode of construction of your farm buildings, and their uses?
38. What kind of fences do you construct? What is the amount and length of each kind? And their cost and condition? Have you constructed any wire fence? If so, what has been its cost, and what its advantages, and how made?
39. To what extent are your various farming operations guided by accurate weighing and measuring? And to what degree of minuteness are they registered by daily accounts?
40. Do you keep regular farm accounts? Can you state the annual expense in improving your farm, and the income from it, with such precision that you can at the end of the year strike an accurate balance of the debt and credit? Does not this practice conduce very much to close observation, careful farming, and in the end much improve your system, as well as better your fortune?

41. Give the annual receipts and expenditures on your farm, specifying each?

42. What is the cost per cent paid for marketing the products of the farm?

Persons making applications for these premiums, must submit written answers to the above questions. The statements to be furnished by the 1st of January, 1855.

STATEMENTS TO BE FURNISHED BY APPLICANTS FOR PREMIUMS ON FARM CROPS, (EXCEPT INDIAN CORN.)

1. Statement of the previous crop, if any, and how manured.
2. The kind and condition of the soil, and the location of the farm.
3. The quantity of manure on the crop, the manner of its application, the quantity and kind of seed used.
4. The time and manner of sowing, harvesting and cleaning the crop; and the actual yield by weight or measure, (the statute bushel in grain crops to be used,) the market value of the crop, and the place where marketed.
5. A detailed account of the expense of cultivation.
6. A sample of the grain must be presented at the annual meeting.
7. In the case of broom corn, the amount of weight of brush per acre when prepared for market, and the method of preparing.
8. In case of flax, the amount of lint and of seed, and the method of preparing the flax for market.

The land from which the crop of flax for premium is claimed must be in one contiguous piece, and must be measured with chain and compass, and the surveyor make affidavit to his survey. The applicant and one other person who assisted in harvesting and measuring the crop, must make affidavit of the quantity of grain raised, and that the crop grown was in the usual course of cultivation, and must also state the whole quantity of land in the piece of which that intended for premium is a part. The entire crop upon the piece entered for premium, to be harvested and measured.

The premiums on field crops are intended only for crops raised upon the farm in its usual cultivation. The Society do not intend to offer or award premiums for crops raised by unusual manuring and cultivation.

STATEMENTS FOR INDIAN CORN.

No premium will be awarded on corn crops, unless accompanied with a statement embracing the following particulars:

1. The condition of the soil at the commencement of the culture, and the crops raised, if any, the two previous years, and the quantity and kind of manure used.

2. The manner of plowing, dragging or furrowing or marking the land for planting, the distance the hills or drills are designed to be left apart; the time of planting, and the time the corn appeared above ground; and the number of kernels dropped in hills or drills, as near as can be ascertained; and the number of stalks designed to be left in each hill or drill.

3. The variety of corn planted, and the quantity of seed per acre; the quantity and quality of manure put upon the crop, and the manner of its application; and the number of times the corn was hoed, or other method of cultivation.

4. The time of cutting the stalks, or of cutting up the corn; the number of loads of stalks and estimated value for fodder.

5. The corn from the two acres to be shelled, cleaned and measured in a sealed half-bushel, between the 20th December and 15th January, and the number of bushels to be stated.

6. The ground to be in one contiguous piece, to be measured by a surveyor, with chain and compass, who must make affidavit of the correctness of his survey; and one or more persons, in addition to the owner, to make affidavit as to the gathering, cleaning and measuring the corn.

7. A full and particular statement of the expenses, including the number of days work of team and hands, and the value of the same; the value of the manure; the market value of the corn at the place where marketed.

All the above facts to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant.

Forms of affidavits for surveyor, applicant and assistant are annexed.

The application, with the proofs, must be forwarded to the Secretary at the Agricultural Rooms, Albany, by the 1st February, 1855.

Forms of affidavits for Surveyor, Applicant and Assistant.

County, ss.—A. B., being duly sworn, say he is a surveyor; that he surveyed with chain and compass, the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of _____ the past season, and that the land was in one contiguous piece, and the quantity is _____ acres, and no more.

A. B., Surveyor.

Sworn to before me, this }

____ day of ____, 185 . }

_____, Justice.

County, ss.—C. D., being duly sworn, say that he raised a crop of _____ the past season upon the land surveyed by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was _____ bushels, measured in a sealed half bushel; and that he was assisted in harvesting and measuring said crop by E. F., and that the statement annexed, subscribed by this deponent, as to the manner of cultivation, expense, &c., is in all respects true to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the sample of grain exhibited is a fair average sample of the whole crop.

C. D.

Sworn to before me, this }

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County, ss.—E. F., being duly sworn, says that he assisted C. D. in harvesting, getting out and measuring his crop of _____ referred to in the above affidavits, and that the quantity of grain was _____ bushels, as stated in the affidavit of C. D.

E. F.

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- the second class, the middle class, —
- the third class, the lower class.

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